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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert Angelo Mercuri
Serial No: 09/871,887
Filed: June 1, 2001
For: Assembling Bipolar Plates
Group Art Unit: 1733
Examiner: John L. Goff, II
Attorney's Docket No: P1047/N7343
Customer No: 23456

Date of Notice of Allowance: April 5, 2006
Confirmation No: 2070

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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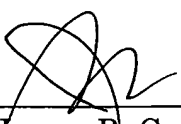
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee dated April 5, 2006, Applicant submits herewith 5 sheets of drawings containing formal drawings Figs. 1a-9.

Applicant believes that this submission places the application in condition for issuance. However, if the Official Draftsman has any other concerns about the drawings, it would be appreciated if he would telephone the undersigned.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment coincident to this Transmittal of Formal Drawings to Deposit Account 50-1202.

Respectfully submitted,



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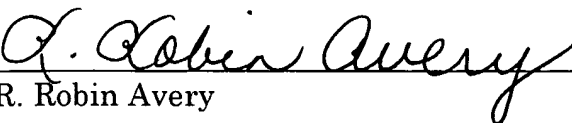
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I hereby certify that this Transmittal of Formal Drawings for 09/871,887 having a filing date of June 1, 2001, including 5 sheets of drawing(s) Figs. 1a-9 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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